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**Garofoli "Podium" Verdicchio dei
Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore DOC
- 2008**



WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

This is the oldest sample in this mini-retrospective from Garofoli. The 2008 Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Riserva Classico Podium represents a big jump back in time, and the wine's aromas are fittingly aged and evolved as a result. Preserved lemon and dried apricot cede to honey, saffron, aniseed, and a spicy touch of freshly milled white pepper. I'm sure this bottle would be difficult to find now, but it does offer a very unique and rewarding drinking experience. The overall lesson? The Verdicchio grape can absolutely age 10 years or more.

- *Monica Lerner*